



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 9981.0007-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Miodrag CEKIC, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2881  
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Application No.: 10/632,893 ) Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston  
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Filed: August 4, 2003 )  
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For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD ) Confirmation No.: 2897  
OF TREATING A FLUID )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief subsequent to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed June 20, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Appeal Brief and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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